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Director

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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: COUNTY CONTRACTORS HIRING OF GAIN PARTICIPANTS

This is to provide you with an update to the report on the number of GAIN participants hired by County Contractors.

On August 12, 1997, your Board instructed the Department of Public Social Services to provide quarterly reports regarding County Contractors who are working with the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program. This is the nineteenth report.

Our August report reflected a cumulative unduplicated hiring count of 38,109 participants. Of this total, 1,620 were for the period of April 2002 through June 2002.

The current report reflects 2,074 unduplicated hires for the period of July through September 2002, bringing the cumulative count to 40,183 since the inception of GAIN. Attached is the hiring count breakout by month.

To ensure the reported number of hires is not duplicated for those GAIN participants hired for a subsequent job by the same or different company, GEARS employer data is matched to the Countywide Accounting and Purchasing System (CAPS). A manual count is then completed to identify and back-out any duplicated hires.

The match of CAPS is made against business names and telephone numbers. While the match may not be totally comprehensive, it gives an excellent indication of hiring practices of County Contractors.

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Attachment

c: Auditor-Controller
Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**GAIN HIRING BY COUNTY CONTRACTORS
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2002**

	Number of Hires	Monthly Number of Hires by County Contractors
Prior Report - Cumulative from 1988 - June 2002	38,109	
Unduplicated Count - July 2002		677
Unduplicated Count - August 2002		704
Unduplicated Count - September 2002		693
Total Number of Hires for Report Period July 2002 - September 2002		2,074
Cumulative Total 1988 - September 2002	40,183	